

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY
Status: Definitive
Code: **4101NATSCI** (112572)
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Owning School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology
Teaching School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 24.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 60.00

Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 180

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	30.000
Off Site	17.000
Practical	10.000
Workshop	3.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Prac Rpt	Practical	50.0	
Essay	Essay	Essay	50.0	

Aims

To provide a broad introduction to biological anthropology, encompassing primate diversity and palaeoanthropology, as well as archaeology.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Describe the chronology of primate and human evolution and related archaeological evidence.
- 2 Identify the characteristic external and internal morphological features of selected primates.
- 3 Identify the main types of archaeological finds and methods of archaeological excavation.
- 4 Place human evolution in its genetic and social context

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Practical report	1	3	
Essay	1	2	4

Outline Syllabus

An introduction to the major disciplines of biological anthropology and archaeology. Primate evolution: strepsirrhines and haplorrhines. Morphological and biomolecular approaches to phylogenetic and biogeographic reconstruction. Human anatomy and osteology. An introduction to human evolution. The fossil and archaeological records.

Learning Activities

This course will be taught through lectures, practicals, workshops and fieldwork.

Notes

This module provides students with an introduction to human history in its broadest sense, encompassing primate diversity, palaeoanthropology and archaeology.